

COMMERCIAL.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.	PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.
Flour, superfine, 50 00	Do Extra, 45 00
Do Family, 40 00	Do Medium, 35 00
Do White, 30 00	Do Yellow, 25 00
Do Mixed, 20 00	Do Small, 15 00
Do (white), 10 00	Do (yellow), 5 00
Do (mixed), 5 00	Do (small), 2 00
Do (white), 1 00	Do (yellow), 0 50
Do (mixed), 0 50	Do (small), 0 25
Do (white), 0 25	Do (yellow), 0 10
Do (mixed), 0 10	Do (small), 0 05
Do (white), 0 05	Do (yellow), 0 02
Do (mixed), 0 02	Do (small), 0 01
Do (white), 0 01	Do (yellow), 0 00
Do (mixed), 0 00	Do (small), 0 00

Flour.—The market is quiet, and the transactions light. We continue our quotations unchanged. The receipts are fair, but the demand for city consumption is light.

Wheat.—The offerings on 'Change yesterday were light, and the market quiet. Sales to a moderate extent of wheat at 116¢/120¢. For inferior to fair, and 120¢/125¢. For fair and good, 110, 112, and 115¢, according to quality.

Corn.—We continue our quotations unchanged. The receipts are very light, and the transactions to such a small extent as not to admit of any change in the figures. There is a fair enquiry, but the receipts are inadequate to supply the demand.

Rye.—Sales of Rye at 73¢. The market is active, and prices have an advancing tendency. The receipts are light.

Oats.—The demand is good, but there were no sales reported, and our quotations are nominal.

Pork.—The supply of dressed hogs coming to market is light, while the demand continues brisk. There were sales yesterday of some lots prime at \$7 00/100 lbs., but the regular market rates are \$6 50/\$6 75, at which there have been sales of several lots.

The Markets.—Flour is steady; Howland and Ohio 50¢/52¢. Wheat is active; white 115¢/120¢. Corn is active, with an advance of 2¢; white 60¢/62¢; yellow 58¢/60¢. Mess pork is steady at \$7 25. Lard is drooping, closing at 11¢. Whiskey is dull at 24¢/26¢.

New York, Dec. 22.—Flour is heavy; State \$3 50/\$5 50; Southern nominally unchanged. Wheat is firm; red 122¢; white 135¢. Corn is firm, mixed 76¢/78¢. Pork is firm; old mess \$17 50/\$17 60; new \$18 25; prime \$19 00/\$19 10. Lard is firm at 11¢/11 1/2¢. Whiskey is dull at 25¢. Stocks are dull and heavy.—Mo. 63 84.

Fredericksburg Market, December 22.—(Family) Flour, superfine, \$8 00 to \$8 50. Do Extra, 7 50 to 8 00. Do Medium, 6 50 to 7 00. Do White, 5 50 to 6 00. Do Yellow, 4 50 to 5 00. Do Mixed, 3 50 to 4 00. Do Small, 2 50 to 3 00. Do (white), 1 00 to 1 10. Do (yellow), 0 50 to 0 60. Do (mixed), 0 25 to 0 30. Do (small), 0 10 to 0 15. Do (white), 0 05 to 0 10. Do (yellow), 0 02 to 0 05. Do (mixed), 0 01 to 0 02. Do (small), 0 00 to 0 01.

New York, December 21.—The stock market was dull to day except in Western Railroads, and these did not show any material variation. The sales of Bank Stocks were small.

The new Government loan is steady at 104½, at which thirty thousand dollars were taken this morning. In State stocks the transactions were small, except in Missouri, which closed at 82½ one-eighth decline; North Carolina new bonds declined three-eighths; North Carolina sixes were sold at 98, and Illinois interest at 101½.

The Bank of the State of New York has on hand, from the Second Auditor of Virginia, the funds to pay the interest due on the 1st of January next on the coupon bonds of that State.

The Bank returns for the week will show a slight decrease of specie. The exchanges at the Bank clearing-house this morning amounted to \$24,707,911, and the balances to \$1,374,374. The money market exhibits no new feature of note.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, December 20.—Beef Cattle.—The offerings this week amounted to about 1,350 head; sales at \$7 00/\$10 25. 100 lbs.—these prices are about the same as those of last week. Cows—Sales of fresh Cows at \$3 00/\$4 00; dry do at \$1 50/\$2 50 each. Sheep—Offerings 3,000; and sales at \$3 00/\$4 00 each. Hogs—Offerings about 4,000 head; sales at \$6 25/\$7 75 per 100 lbs. net.

ALMANAC.—1858. SUNSHINE. MOON'S PHASES. 23 Thursday... 7 18 42... D. H. W. 24 Friday... 7 18 42 Last q. 27 0 28 M. 25 Saturday... 7 18 42 New... 4 12 13 M. 26 Sunday... 7 18 42 First q. 12 2 6 M. 27 Monday... 7 17 43 Full... 18 6 30 M. 28 Tuesday... 7 17 43 HIGH WATER. 29 Wednesday 7 17 43 Dec 23.—b.—m.

MAINE LIST.—PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—DECEMBER 22. ARRIVED. Sch. Rockey Hill, Day, Bangor, lumber to Cazenove & Co. Sch. Exchange, Hallcock, New York, to S. Shinn.

Sailed. Sch. James H. Deput, Waitman, Jersey City, by Powle & Co. Sch. Montevideo, Falkenberg, Somerset, by Boden Mining Co. Sch. Ellis Dudley, Hopkins, Boston, by T. J. McFarley.

Sch. Village Queen, Hawkins, Providence, by D. B. Smith. Sch. Charles Moore, Ingersoll, Bridgeport, by D. A. Lowe.

MEMORANDA. (Before reported at St. Thomas in distress) has engaged the barque N. Hinkley, now at St. Thomas, to take on the passengers and cargo of the Parthian for the sum of \$500.

Big Cemantha Hopkins, Hopkins, hence at Barbados, 26th ult. Big Leni, Travers, hence at Barbados, 27th ult. Big Lillian, of Bucksport, from Norfolk, arrived at Barbados, 27th ult.

Sch. Neptune, Myers, from this port, for Boston, arrived at Holmes' Head, 17th inst. Sch. M. Durfee, Hall, and Iram Smith, McGovern, from this port, and Allen Middleton, Jr., Spille, from do, for Somerset, arrived at Fall River, 18th inst.

Sch. Maria and Elizabeth, Boker, hence at New York, 20th inst. Sch. Black Bird, Weaver, hence at Providence, 16th inst.

Sch. Astoria, Worcester, from Sullivan, for Washington, D. C., arrived at Newport, 20th inst.

ORIENTAL FIG CONFECTION, for consumption, coughs, colds, &c., for sale by dec 23 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

CHARLESTOWN GRITS, on SMALL COMHONY, just received, in store, and for sale by dec 23 JOHN A. DIXON.

JOB PRINTING. Neatly executed, with despatch, at this Office.

Suits of Passmore Williamson vs. Judge Lewis.

We see by the Philadelphia papers that the suit of Williamson against the late Chief Justice Lewis, arising out of judicial proceedings in the case of Col. Wheeler's slaves, has at length been decided in favor of the defendant. The public, it will be remembered, was very much agitated two or three years ago by the sharp work of the Pennsylvania lawyers against the late Judge Kane and Justice Lewis. The press says, in Williamson's case:

"The court, after hearing all the plaintiff's evidence, directed a *nonsuit*, on the ground that the *habeas corpus* act did not apply to cases of commitments in execution of final judgments after trial, but only to warrants of arrest issued before trial. It seems to be settled that a judge has no right to allow a writ of *habeas corpus* where it appears, on the plaintiff's own showing, that the prisoner is lawfully imprisoned under the sentence or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, as was the case with Mr. Williamson."

"Thus, although it is highly probable that Mr. Williamson will carry the case still further, this vexatious case may be said to be settled on enduring principles. Ex-Chief Justice Lewis (now private citizen Lewis) declined taking advantage of any of the technicalities of the case, but threw himself for vindication upon the principle which regulated his original action, and on this it would appear he has been triumphantly sustained."

There is a lesson in this case which we trust will not be without effect, and which is applicable to both sections of the Union. The abolitionists contended that the fugitive-slave law was void, because it violated natural rights; some of the southern people maintain that the penalties imposed upon the foreign slave trade are void for the same or a less tenable reason.—Union.

The Federal Officers.—What kind of duty is expected from holders of the most petty offices under the present Administration, and what constitute "charges" under which their removal may be predicated with certainty, will appear from the following letter from Mr. Kemble, the Administration candidate for Congress in the ninth Congressional district, in opposition to Mr. Hawkins, to Mr. Kinsam, postmaster at New Rochelle, who has been removed from office by the powers at Washington.

COLD SPRING, Dec. 3, 1858.—DEAR SIR:—I have received your letter of the 1st inst., together with the copy of the memorial sent to the Postmaster General. I very much regret that I did not see you, as this memorial does not answer the complaints, that on my visit to the lower town of Westchester, previously to the election, came to me from at least half a dozen different sources, of your want of sympathy and cooperation with the friends of the national Administration in your town, complaints since confirmed by the chairman of your Democratic committee.—The charge is not that you did not vote with them, but that you refused to work with them and use your influence in the town in support of the Democratic ticket, and they now say that if you and your friend Mr. Brundage, who is the town clerk, had been true, you could have controlled at least thirty votes that were given against us, or thrown away upon the American ticket.

I am thus particular in stating the charges as they exist against you, because I should very much regret to do you an injustice, and to give you an opportunity of rebutting them, which your memorial does not do. I agree with you that if you are removed, on the same charges, Mr. Brundage should also be removed. Yours very truly,

G. C. KEMBLE.

Wm. Kinsam, esq., Postmaster, New Rochelle. When is this interference of the Administration in local elections to stop?—New York Commercial.

By Yesterday Evening's Mail.—The Winchester Virginian says:—The meat-house belonging to Mrs. Martha Cole, residing about three miles east of Winchester, was feloniously entered by some daring thieves on Friday night last, and robbed of about three hundred and fifty pounds of pork, leaving but one side piece.

The festival of the Ladies connected with the Episcopal Church of Culpeper Court House, is to be held on New Year's day and not on Christmas as before stated.

The endowment fund for Randolph Macon College, Va., of \$100,000, has all been subscribed save \$3000, which is to be gotten by the 1st of January, or the whole effort will fail.

FESTIVAL AT SAREPTA HALL.—THE LADIES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH inform their friends that they will commence a FESTIVAL at SAREPTA HALL, for the benefit of the Church, on Monday Evening next, 29th inst., to continue throughout the week. Every effort will be made to enable visitors to pass their time in an agreeable manner. Refreshments will be served upon each occasion. The friends of the Church and the Ladies are invited to attend.

Admission 10 cents—Season Tickets at a moderate price—to be had of the Ladies and at the Door. dec 18—25

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. S. S. Rozz, will preach in Middleburg, on Christmas day, and on the Sabbath following. To the "young men," his sermon of the Sabbath will be directed. London County, Dec 21—22

OYSTER SUPPER.—The Ladies of the "Mite Society," of the Middleburg Methodist Episcopal Church, will prepare an OYSTER SUPPER, in Baker's Hall, on Christmas Eve (Friday night). The public are invited. Tickets \$1. London County, Dec 21—22

FOR CONGRESS.—We are authorized to announce HENRY SHACKNOWN, esq., as a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District, in the next Congress. nov 15—11

WE are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. Grayson, a candidate to represent the District of Stafford, King George, and Prince William, in the Senate of Virginia, subject to the ratification of a District Convention.

GOLD PENS.—I have just received an additional supply of Pocket and Counting House Pens, direct from the manufacturers, per Express, among which is an entirely new article of Propeller. Call and get one before they are gone. [dec 23] JOHN H. PARROTT.

FRESH PEACHES.—We have just received a full supply of FRESH PEACHES, in quart cans, put up by HENRY STABLER, Montgomery County, Md., and for sale by J. LEADBEATER & SON, 12 mo 23

JUST RECEIVED a very fine article of JAMAICA SPIRITS, PORT WINE, MADEIRA WINE, FRENCH BRANDY, HOLLAND GIN, NEW ENGLAND RUM, OLD BOURBON WHISKY, &c., to which I wish to call attention, those in want of a good article, for family use. dec 21—20

A. L. GIBSON.

50 BAGS JAVA AND RIO COFFEE.—50 Chests Black Tea 20 Boxes Star 10 " Ground Coffee 5 Bales Wrapping Twine 5 Bales Ground Ginger 20 " Mandarins 20 " Mustard 20 " Cheese, for sale by dec 16 KINCHESLO & BRUN

The Postage in Different States.

In discussing this question, one of our Massachusetts exchanges says:—"If our letter postage was reduced to two cents, if newspapers were post free, and mail were largely multiplied, the receipts in Massachusetts would meet the expenses. It is just that an intelligent and reading community should pay for transporting the mails, and expenses of other States? Is it just that Massachusetts should be burdened with a heavy tax to relieve the deficiency of the Carolinas, of Virginia, and other States where the dissemination of intelligence is less?"

This is a very one-sided and selfish view to take of the case presented. It is, indeed, but a repetition of the common error that the populous portions of the country pay the largest part of the revenue, and, therefore, are entitled to advantages from the government corresponding to their numbers. Whether in relation to Postages or Custom House duties, both positions are equally untenable. The revenue from Postages received in Massachusetts may come from distant portions of the country, or may be on letters sent over the wildernesses of the great West. This government has to send thousands of Massachusetts letters and newspapers to Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Oregon, and afar off, as well as near by. It is the cost of this long and distant transit which tells so heavily upon the revenue of the Post Office Department. So of the printed matter. Aside from the Congressional documents which weigh so heavily upon the mails, the bulk of newspapers, books, tracts, pamphlets, &c., go from the North, and if sent to Carolina and Virginia, then to Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Territories.—N. Y. Express.

A Stumper Stumped.—The subjoined anecdote of a demagogue candidate for the Legislature of a Western State, has been sent by a correspondent:—"There was a 'stump-speecher,' and Abner G. D. had platform enlightening the unlettered long and loudly. 'Fellow-citizens,' said he, 'I now come to a slanderous rumor which has been most dastardly circulated against me, from one end of the country to the other. My enemies not content with endeavoring to ruin my political prospects, have as-sess-like attempted to blast my good name by their insidious reports.' 'Abner' then stated what the rumor was, and continued: 'I rejoice, fellow-citizens, to have it in my power instantly to fasten the lie upon this malicious and atrocious slanderer. I see among you one of the most estimable citizens of this country, whose character for truth and integrity is above question. Squire Schooler, to whom I allude, is acquainted with all the facts, and I call upon him to state whether the rumor is true or false. I pause for a reply.' Whereupon Squire Schooler slowly arose, and in his strong, slow and sonorous voice, 'I rather think you did it, Abner! You old second!' exclaimed Abner, 'why do you interrupt me while I'm discussing great constitutional questions, with your low personalities?' And he accompanied this obnoxious exclamation with such a 'surge' of gesticulation that he stepped back beyond the platform, fell backward on a big dog, and the howl of which, and the deafening roar of the 'overlanders,' the next day was effectively broken up."

The Re-nominated.—We have studied ourselves from comparing various lists in the hands of Naval officers and Washington correspondents, and in telegraphic publications, that the following engraves as accurate an exposition as can now be made of the President's action yesterday in re-nominating the retired Naval officers, viz:

Captains—Thomas Paine, Wm. Luman, and Voorhees to the least list: Wm. Ramsey to the active list.

Commanders—Wm. M. Armstrong, A. K. Long, Shaw, Johnson, to the active list.

Lieutenants to be Commanders—John C. Carter, S. B. Bissell, A. H. Kilty, W. Chandler, R. W. Meade, A. Gibson, W. D. Porter, G. R. Williamson, J. J. Glasson.

Lieutenants—James M. Watson, S. Chase Barney, J. Bonner, H. C. Flinn, to the least list; J. F. Abbott, J. B. Walbank, J. A. Doyle, M. C. Marin, R. B. Rill, M. C. Perry, Henry Rolando, F. A. Parker, W. B. Fitzgerald, R. B. McArthur, A. T. Byrnes, J. P. Hall, A. C. Rhind, to the active list.

It seems to be understood that today the President would send in Lt. Harrison's name, restored to the Least list, accidentally omitted yesterday.—Tech. Star.

Death of a Veteran Rifle-picker.—The Paris correspondent of the Boston Journal chronicles the death of an ancient rifle-picker of that city, in the following terms:—"The oldest rifle-picker in Paris, died this week, and at the age of ninety-one. Rifle-picking, you see, is favorable to longevity. This old man, like most of the profession, was rich, and his money being squandered, he fell down the ladder of society, rung by rung, until he reached the bottom. He was well educated, too, and his brethren of the rag-tag looked up to him with respect. The Rifle-pickers' Association made him a free member, gave him a free ticket to all their festivals, reserved him a number of streets into which no one was allowed to venture on his picking excursions, and gave him a monthly allowance of pocket money for his gin and tobacco. His comrades buried him, and his funeral was largely attended by rifle-pickers."

The Washington Star of yesterday afternoon, says:—"We last night enjoyed the pleasure of being present at one of those interesting little occasions when two loving hearts become one by the sanction of the law and a host of witnesses. The fair bride of this occasion was Miss S. Indiana Powell, daughter of Gratton Powell, esq., and the groom, Mr. Edwin Drish, of Leesburg, Va. A goodly number of relatives and intimate friends were present to offer their congratulations to the happy looking couple."

Capt. M. C. Meigs is forwarding the work to completion on the new Senate Chamber, which he has promised, will be ready for occupancy the 1st of January next.

W. E. Littlefield has been arrested in Washington, charged with stealing \$50 in money, a double barrel pistol, and a gold medal, from Mr. Ellis, of Fairfax county, Va. The prisoner was remanded to jail, to await a requisition from Gov. Wise.

NOTHER ARRIVAL.—Now receiving per Sch. York, Hamilton, Exchange, and Mott Bunker, from New York, the following GOODS: 30 lbs. New Crop N. O. Mus., and Porto Rico Sugars, par choice 75 lbs. C. B. Coffee, Granulated, and Pulver Sugars 50 " A. B. C. Coffee Sugars 30 lbs. P. R. and Mus. Molasses 50 lbs. C. B. Coffee, Golden, and other 50 " N. O. Mus. Molasses 150 lbs. Rio Coffee, par choice 40 " Java and Laguayra Coffee 175 boxes Adam Mould and Tallow Candles 300 boxes Ashton Salt; 40 boxes prime Eastern Cheese; 15 boxes Macaroni; 40 chests Green and Black Teas, par choice; 20 lbs. Old Vinegar; 300 gross Shanghai and Sulphur Matches; 25 boxes Rustic; 25 boxes Assorted Candy; 15 cases Carb Soda; 75 doz. Painted Pails; 30 nests Cedar Tubs; 5 tiers Rice; 50 boxes 8 x 10 and 12 x 14 Glass; 25 boxes Wrapping Twine; 15 doz. Candle Wicks; 100 bags assorted Shot; 600 lbs. Bar Lead; 1000 sacks Dairy Salt, to which we invite the attention of the trade. GRAY, MILLER & CO. dec 18

REVOLVING DICE BOXES.—Another supply of those imitable little affairs, so convenient and useful, for Backgammon players and others. Also, a supply of other articles, suitable for Holiday presents, &c. It is true, I cannot boast of a "Palace" of such things, such as we read of in some other towns, but I will merely say to those in want of such things, or any thing else, to try at home first, before they take up the line of march to the music and flag raised in behalf of their side of Jordan. dec 20

NEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.—4 pieces Black Beaver Cloth, for Ladies Cloaks 1 dozen Steel Skirts of 35 springs, the best skirt ever made, Black Bombazines and Alpaccas; Gents' Fancy Mouselines, Merinos, and Plaid, at reduced prices; Calicoes; Hosiery; Gloves; Country and Shaker Linens; new style striped Muslin for Undershirts; Brown and Bleached Cottons, &c. dec 20 TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

JUST RECEIVED from New York, a large consignment of LADIES' FURS, and will be sold extremely low, such as Fitch, Stone, Martin, Mink, and Canada Sable. Call and examine. [dec 13] JOHN T. EVANS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ALEXANDRIA, LONDON AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.—The work on the arch over the Canal and Turnpike, is progressing favorably, and will be speedily completed. The Engine house on the Depot lot, at the corner of Water and Oronoco streets, is under roof and will soon be ready for occupancy. It is confidently expected that the road will be in working order by the early part of the summer, on the first section of 45 miles.

INTEREST ON THE MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD BONDS.—The treasurer of this Company has transmitted to New York the amount necessary to meet the interest on the bonds of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, due in that city, January 1st, 1859.

MR. BOULANGER'S Eating Saloon in Washington, near the War Office, is the best establishment of the kind in that city—where gentlemen with their families, or ladies, can, at all times, when on a visit to the Metropolis, obtain all the delicacies of the season, served up in the best style. Mr. Boulanger himself is a most polite host, who knows his business, and how to entertain his guests.

CHRISTMAS.—Every body—more or less—is preparing for Christmas. Christmas Day this year falls upon Saturday—so that to the laboring man there will be a "long rest" from Friday evening to Monday morning.

EXAMINATION AND CONCERT.—The examination of the pupils of Westworth Seminary, took place at the Lyceum Hall, yesterday, before a large audience, composed principally of the parents and friends of the scholars. The exercises were very interesting and the pupils acquitted themselves in a most satisfactory manner, reflecting great credit upon themselves and their principal, Mr. A. E. Bassford. At eight, the pupils, assisted by the Misses Daniels, of Washington, gave a concert for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum. The Hall was crowded and the exercises highly applauded.

ELECTION OF MILITIA OFFICERS.—An election for Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, First and Second Majors of the 175th Regiment, Virginia Militia, will take place at the Court House, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

THE FESTIVAL at Sarepta Hall, is still very attractive, and all who desire to spend an agreeable evening, and assist a good cause, should attend.

HIGH WIND.—A heavy gale from the West prevailed yesterday.

FUGITIVES ARRESTED.—Some seven, five white and two colored, of the twenty-two of the prisoners serving out their time at the Washington City Workhouse under conviction for various misdemeanors, &c., who escaped on Monday morning, have been re-arrested, and restored to their place of punishment. Some one or more of the same escaped ones, will very likely exchange the workhouse for the jail or penitentiary.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAIL ROAD ROUTE.—We are extremely gratified to be able to say that the remaining gap in the direct Railroad connection between Washington city and Memphis, Tenn., will be filled as early as the 1st of September next. Already this route is completely revolutionizing travel between the Northeast and Southwest termini of the Atlantic States. When finished, it (the route) will bring five hundred passengers a day through the Federal Metropolis.—Wash. Star.

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Library Catalogue, at \$3.—Shakespeare, Moore, Byron, Goethe, Hart, Goldsmith, Keats, Burns, &c. Germany, White's History of the World, Life of Napoleon, Bulwer's Novels, Gillies' Greece, Sear's Bible History, Information for the People, and Sunday Books; Arvine's Cyclopaedia of Anecdotes, &c.

Beautiful Illustrated English Juveniles.—Among them will be found the very popular and standard works of A. B. C. of the "The Giant Killer," and R. M. Ballyntine, author of "Hudson's Bay." They contain elegant engravings, which are omitted in two American editions of the same books. Christian Year Book, The Giant Killer, Tales of the Boyhood of Great Patriots, The Young Pilgrim, The Young Travellers, Coral Island, a Tale of the Pacific, Ungava, a Tale of the Arctic, The Forest of Brazil, The Robby Family, Rambles of a Rat, Fable, or Self-Deception, Old Friends with New Faces, by A. L. O. E.; The Better Way, or What I live for; Story of a Needle; Truth is always best.

Illustrated Works.—The River Jordan, Historical and Descriptive, with six beautiful plates, and colored by hand. The Language of Flowers, new edition, with six pages of illustrations, printed in colors, and gold. 75 cents. Garden Flowers, a series of twelve favorite English Garden Flowers, printed in colors and gold. 75 cents. My Mother, elegantly illustrated, 75 cents. Pictures and Songs for the Little Ones at Home, same style, 30 cents.

Alvion's Fables, beautifully printed in all colors, done up in packets, at 25 cents; bound at 40 cents each, viz: Mountains of Scripture, Ruined Abbeys and Castles of England, Falls of Niagara, Lake George and Lake Champlain, City of New York, The Land of Scott, Our Summer Retreats, Environs of Jerusalem, Eastern Manners and Customs, Views in Jerusalem, English Poets, Emblems, Aesop's Fables, Little Switzerland, London and its Sights, English Lakes, Views in the Holy Land, Overland Route to India and China, American Views, Pictures and Songs of Home, Wonders of Art, Parables of our Lord.

Merrill's Picture Books.—This is a novelty in Children's Books, each Picture acting in accordance with the Tale. The series consists of The Old Woman and her Pig, The Old Man and her Pig, Mother Hubbard, Red Riding Hood, Children's Sports and Pastimes, and Cook Robin. Price, 50 cents each.

Unwearable Juveniles.—These Books are Mounted on linen, and are very desirable for children. They consist of The Gamut, Whittington and his Cat, Little Hog and Mole, Children in the Wood, Dame Dunt and her Donkey, Alphabet of Flowers and Fruits, The Shop, A. B. C., Charley Corbett's Comic Cyprioting, Gooly Gooly, Caderella, Merry Mollification, Good Son, Scripture Alphabet, Robin Hood, Bitterly Ball Wonders of a Toy Shop, Rhymes about Royalty, Sleeping Beauty, Robinson Crusoe, Sock Robin, Aladdin and his Lamp, Three Bears, Little Man and Maid, Riding Hood, Cockney Lark and Henry Penny, Beauty and the Beast, Little Bo-Peep, The Robin, Little Jenny Wren, House that Jack Built, Mother Hubbard, Old Woman and her Pig—25 cents each.

Paper Dolls.—Paper Dolls and how to make them; Paper Doll Furniture, at 37 and 13 cents. Paper Dolls, consisting of Mary Queen and Shepherdess; Willie and his Poney; Little Frank; Lucy; Jenny; Mary; Little Pet; Little Lady; Master Frank; The Bride and Groom; Clara; Nelly; Miss Florence, and Cinderella.

Paper Flowers and how to make them.—a beauty

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—I have now received my supply of BOOKS for the HOLIDAYS, which is very large and complete. I have given great attention to the Juvenile Department, and I think my customers will find almost everything that is desirable in that department. I enumerate a few of each class of my stock:

Gallery of Famous Poets, a magnificent quarto volume, illustrated with upwards of one hundred engravings, on steel, after the designs of the most eminent artists, richly bound in antique marbled paper, \$12.

The Standard Gallery, or the Shakespeare Sisterhood, comprising forty-five ideal portraits, described by Mrs. J. W. Palmer, one volume imperial octavo, elegant morocco binding, \$12.

World's Great Poets, by Mary Cowden Clarke, illustrated with 17 of the finest steel engravings, bound in the richest Turkey morocco, price reduced, \$12.

Favorite English Poets, of the last two Centuries, unbound, with upwards of two hundred engravings, from drawings by the most eminent artists, beautifully bound in morocco, \$9.

The Poetical Works of Edgar Allan Poe, with an original memoir, illustrated by the most celebrated artists; in morocco, \$9; cloth, extra gilt, \$8. This is one of the most beautiful books of the season.

The Book of Hours, illustrated with fifty engravings from drawings by John Gilbert, and with explanatory notes by James Hamilton, D. D. an elegant volume, bound in Turkey morocco, \$6.

Shakespeare's Complete Works, illustrated edition, with upwards of 40 fine steel engravings, in 8 royal octavo volumes, \$25.

Readings of the Court of Charles II., an imperial octavo volume, with 21 elegant steel engravings, splendid Turkey morocco binding, price reduced from \$12 to \$8.

Devotions Complete Works, in 25 volumes, the best edition in the market, with illustrations in each volume, \$25, regular price \$31.

Waverley Novels, in 12 volumes, cloth, \$10; in 12 volumes Library style, \$15; in 12 volumes, bound in morocco, antique style, 15 volumes, octavo, half cloth, \$4; illustrated Abbot's edition, in 24 volumes, cloth, \$9; in 24 volumes, very neat, half cloth, \$9. Cheap edition, in 5 octavo volumes, with illustrations, \$9.

Bulwer's Elegant Octavo.—These Books are bound in the best antique cloth, price \$6 per volume. They consist of Adams' Sacred Alle Poetical Works, Burns's Complete Works, Goldsmith's Poetical Works, Keble's Christian Year, Stevens' Parables, Hart's Female Poet: Writers in America, and Rogers' Poetical Works.

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